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FOR SECRETARY FROM CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: ASEC, UR, US

SUBJECT: ACTION TELEGRAM: MESSAGE TO EMBASSY MOSCOW FROM
SECRETARY

1. BEN READ AND I HAVE DISCUSSED WHAT ADDITIONAL MEASURES
CAN BE TAKEN TO DEMONSTRATE THE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT FOR
THE PERSONNEL AT OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

2. WE ARE CONSIDERING A VISIT BY AN OFFICIAL FROM
WASHINGTON. WHILE A GOOD SYMBOLIC GESTURE, IT WOULD
IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON A STAFF WHICH IS ALREADY
UNDER HEAVY STRAIN. IF MAC TOON BELIEVES A VISIT WILL BE
HELPFUL, WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS RAPIDLY.

3. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE TODAY SENDING SEABEES, ENGINEERS
AND MARINE SECURITY GUARDS URGENTLY REQUESTED BY THE
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EMBASSY. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE HAS ALREADY
ARRIVED, THOUGH IT IS NOT YET OPERATIONAL.

4. WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND A PERSONAL MESSAGE
TO THE STAFF. FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT TEXT. IF YOU AGREE,
WE WILL TRANSMIT THROUGH OUR COMMUNICATIONS LINK.

5. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED MESSAGE:

6. FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE AMBASSADOR, THE STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES:

7. I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW OF OUR ADMIRATION AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPERB PERFORMANCE DURING YOUR GRUELING ORDEAL. I WAS KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT BY THE TEAM MOBILIZED IN THE DEPARTMENT TO AID YOU. TEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IS ALREADY UNDERWAY TO YOU AND ENGINEERS; SEABEES AND TECHNICIANS AND MARINE GUARDS WILL BE ON THEIR WAY SHORTLY.

8. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO RESTORE DECENT LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR YOU. I HAVE ASKED PARTICULARLY THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO ASSURING THE DAMAGED LIVING QUARTERS ARE PUT BACK INTO SHAPE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I GATHER THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE TO THE OFFICE AREAS MAY REQUIRE SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME BEFORE WE ARE BACK TO NORMAL.

9. ALL OF US HERE ARE PROUD OF YOUR COURAGEOUS CONDUCT IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS, AND WE WILL DO WHATEVER WE CAN. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS YOU ARE ABLE HOW WE CAN FURTHER HELP. UNQUOTE.

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10. DRAFTED:EUR:RICHARD VINE, EUR/SOV:MARK GARRISON
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